Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Funds under the Programme are released by this Ministry to the State and not district-wise. During the period 2000-09, a sum of Rs.6523.26 crore has been released for implementation of PMGSY in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) The State Government has reported that 153 road works have been completed 149 are under construction, 14 under tender process and 5 road works have been taken up by other Departments.

(d) The State Government has reported that 65 roads were completed within the scheduled time. 88 roads were completed in the extended time period. 149 roads are expected to be completed by March, 2010. 14 roads are under tendering process.

Rural development in Bihar

†1154. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Bihar under various components for rural development during current financial year;

(b) whether it has been considered while making allocation that backward States should be given priority in developmental programmes;

(c) the details of fund allocated to various districts of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) component; and

(d) by when all the habitations having population of 1000 people would be connected with concrete roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) The amount of central allocation to Bihar under various components for rural development during the current financial year 2009-10 are Rs. 258.99 crores for Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Rs. 2240.39 crores for Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Rs. 17.57 crore for District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Administration. Allocation under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has not been finalized.

(b) The allocation of funds under the rural development schemes is done on the basis of pre-determined criteria framed by the Planning Commission, which include poverty ratio reflecting the backwardness of the States.

(c) and (d) Funds under PMGSY are allocated by the Ministry of Rural Development to the States and not to districts. During the period from 2000-2009, a sum of Rs.2935.05 crore has been released to Bihar for implementation of PMGSY. It is targeted to connect all unconnected habitations having population of 1000 persons and above in plain areas by March, 2011.

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